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REPORT

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COUNTRY Czechoslovakia

DATE DISTR. 23 SEPT. 53

SUBJECT Third Camp Area, Third Tank Division,  
Milovice Area

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1. The area known as the Third Camp Area of the 3rd Tank Div. was located in a wooded section adjacent to and east of the Nove Benatky  $\Delta$  N 50-18, E 14-48 - Mlada Boleslav  $\Delta$  N 50-25, E 14-54 highway, three kilometers west of the Lysa nad Labem-Mlada Boleslav highway and one kilometer southwest of Zelena. Located within this area were a radar unit, an AAA unit and a rocket unit.

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RADAR UNIT

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3. Aside from the one mobile unit  $\Delta$  Encl. A, Pt. 117 which operated continuously, this unit had approximately 30 additional mobile radar units which were used primarily for instruction. These units were kept in the garages when not in use. All the radar equipment was identical.  $\Delta$  it was of Soviet origin, since, until December 1952, one soviet lieutenant and three or four

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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Soviet master sergeants, all members of the Soviet Signal Corps, were instructing and supervising the Czechoslovak personnel in the use of the equipment. Shortly thereafter, the Soviets departed [redacted]

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4. The Soviets wore dark green uniforms with the Signal Corps insignia on deep violet shoulder boards with a blue border. The Czechoslovak Signal Corps personnel wore a green uniform with the Signal Corps insignia on black shoulder boards with a blue border.
5. Every week from January to April 1953 [redacted] jet and conventional-type aircraft flying in the area. In April, the air activity increased to daily operation.

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AAA UNIT

6. There were 16 AA gun emplacements /Encl. A. Pt. 8.7 in the Third Camp Area.

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the guns appeared to be dug in in permanent positions and were covered with camouflaged canvases

7. There were no radar units in the immediate vicinity of the AA guns

8. The personnel of this AAA unit rotated weekly with the personnel of the AAA unit located in the First Camp Area [redacted]

ROCKET UNIT

9. [redacted] The personnel of the unit wore green uniforms with the artillery insignia on black shoulder boards with a red border.

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10. The rocket unit of the Third Camp Area possessed an unknown number of rocket launchers which were mounted on a five-ton truck equipped with a swivel that traversed through 360° horizontally and 80° vertically.

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[redacted] the launchers were either in a traveling position or very slightly elevated.

The truck on which this launching unit was mounted had six wheels in the rear and two in the front. Each launcher had a total of 48 tubes, six vertically and eight across. Each tube was 3 1/2 m. long and had a diameter of 12 cm.

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[redacted] they had a range of 3,000 m. and they were used as a weapon against tanks and other ground [redacted] the rockets were loaded from the rear and were fired from a central fire control box. Each tube was connected by a series of electrical cables to the central fire control box. This central control was a fire regulating device and the rockets were fired by a regulated timing instrument. Any number of rockets from one to six could be fired simultaneously. All the controls on the launcher were operated by turning handwheels.

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ENCLOSURES:

- A. [redacted] Sketch of the Third Camp Area
- B. [redacted] Sketch of the Mobile Radar Unit
- C. [redacted] Sketch of Equipment and Interior of Radar Unit Truck

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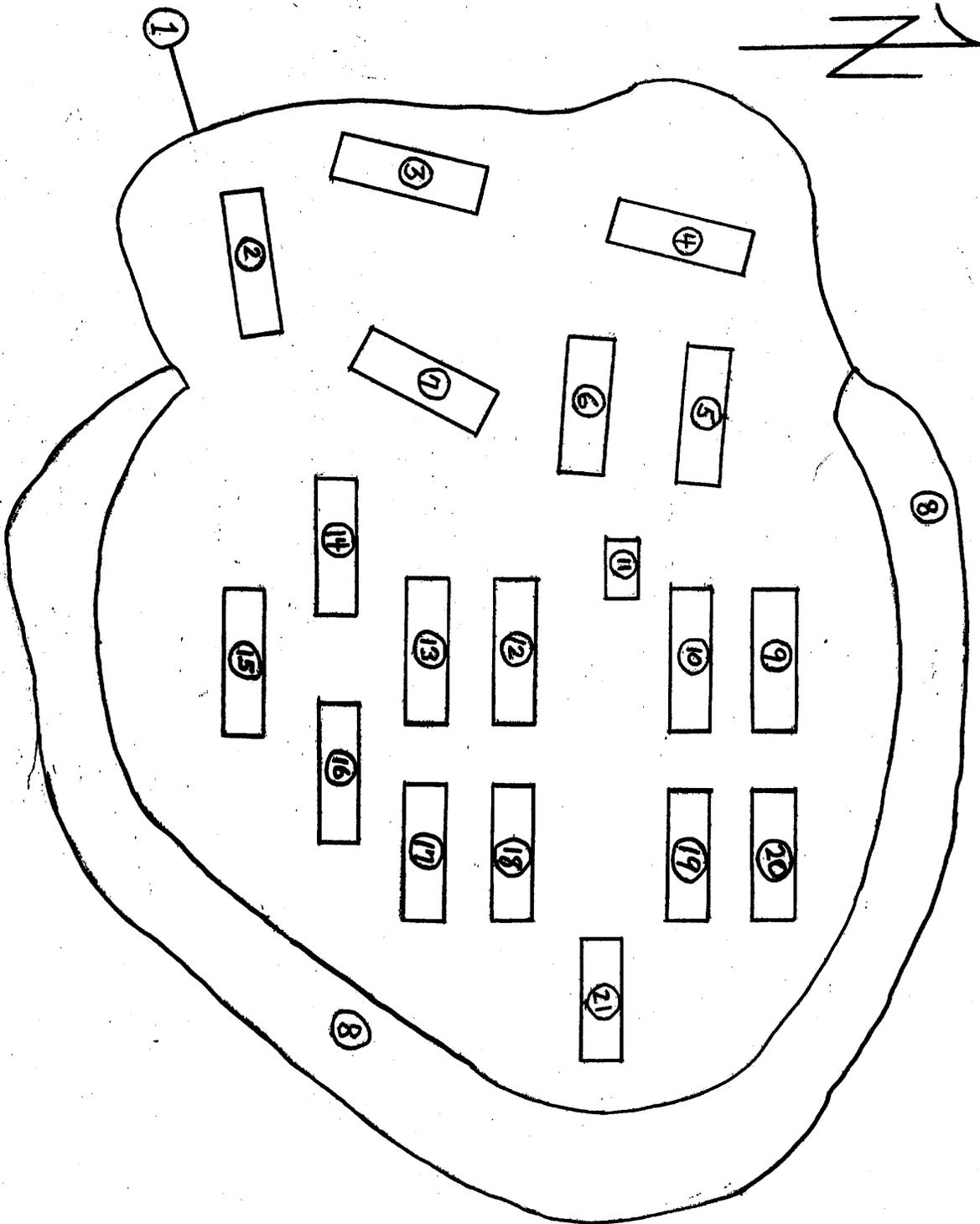
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ENCLOSURE A.

Sketch of the  
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## ENCLOSURE A. (CONT'D)

## LEGEND

[redacted] Sketch of Third Camp Area

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All dimensions are approximate unless otherwise stated.

- Point # 1. Third Camp Area: located in a wooded area, five kilometers long (north to south) and five kilometers wide (east to west).
- 2., 3., 4. Garages: single-story, dark brown, wooden buildings treated with a preservative solution; each 200 x 60 x 5 m.; had tar-papered, low-pitched gable roofs and concrete floors; twelve mobile radar units were kept here.
5. and 7. Billets: single-story, dark brown, wooden buildings treated with a preservative solution; each 100 x 12 x 4 m.; had tar-papered, low-pitched, gable roofs; each contained an orderly room and the sleeping quarters for the EM of the radar unit; each accommodated 120 men.
6. Hq. of the Radar Unit: description and dimensions same as for billets described above Pt. 5; contained the offices of the radar unit commanding officer and his staff as well as classrooms for radar instruction.
8. Area of the AA Unit Emplacements: a semi-circular area which led from the north around the eastern edge to the south and was located 20 m. from the edge of the Third Camp Area [redacted]
- [redacted] there were 16 AA guns emplaced 150 meters apart in the area.
- 9., 10., 12., 13., 17. through 20. Billets: description and dimensions same as for billets described above Pt. 5; used by the EM of either the AAA Unit or the Rocket Unit.
11. Mobile Radar Unit: Encls. B. and C. this unit, mounted in an enclosed truck, was permanently situated at this location and was operated continuously by four Czechoslovak Signal Corps men; the equipment in this unit included an unknown type radar set, a Torn AB-30 WSC radio transmitter-receiver, a radio antenna, and atop the truck, a circular parabolic radar antenna which traversed through 360°; this radar antenna was hand operated.
14. through 16. Garages: description and dimensions same as for garages previously described Pt. 2; used by the Rocket Unit which kept Rocket launchers and other equipment here.
21. AAA and Rocket Units Hq. Bldg.: description and dimensions same as for billets described above Pt. 5; the staff offices of both units were located in this building [redacted]

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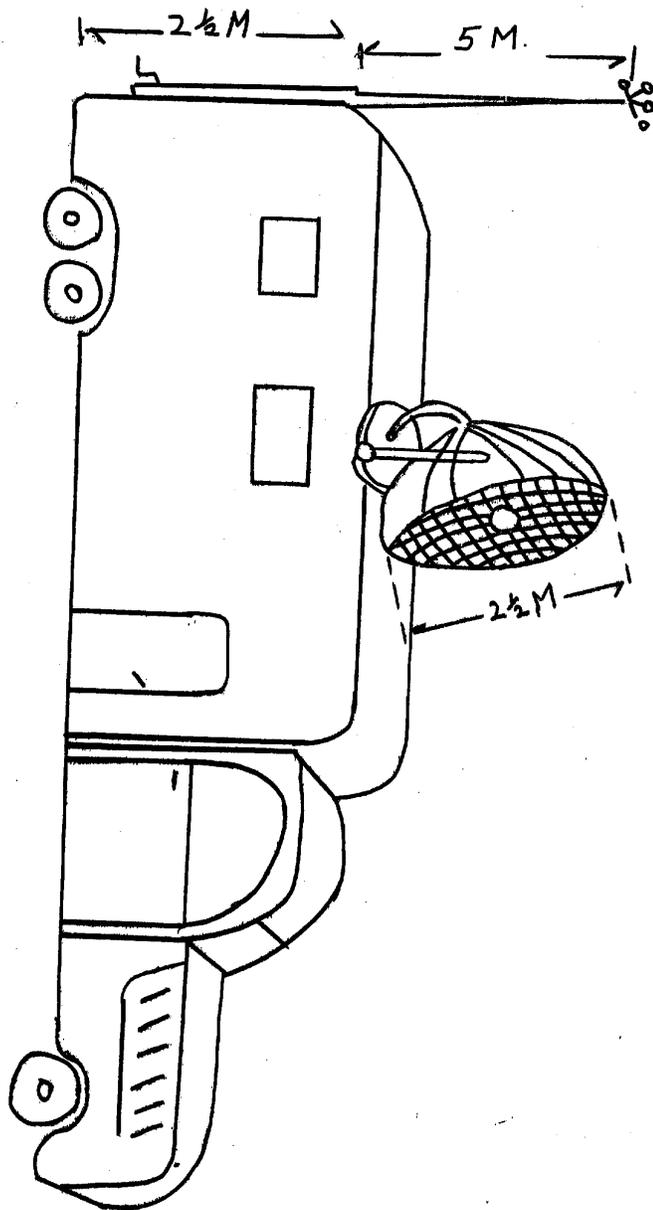
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ENCLOSURE B.



Sketch of the Mobile Radar Unit

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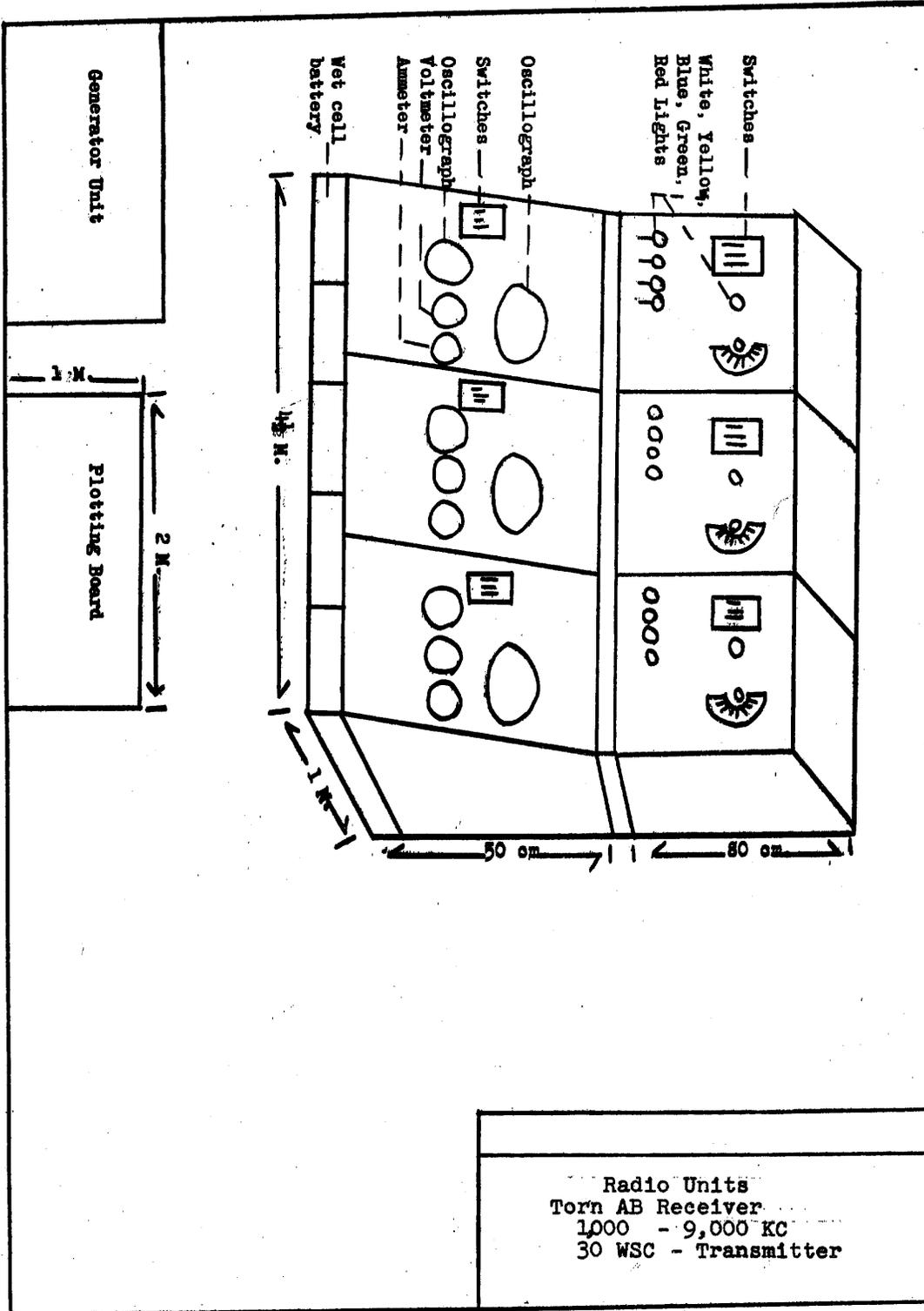


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ENCLOSURE C.

Sketch of Equipment and Interior of Radar Unit Truck

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